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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-first day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Jim Goble of the Fourth Presbyterian Church here in Lincoln, Senator Price's District. Pastor.

PASTOR GOBLE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor, for joining us today. Members, we'll call today's business to order. Please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, communication from the Governor. (Read re: LB 91, LB 134, LB 152, LB 161, LB 163, LB 163A, LB 253, LB 323, LB 340, LB 369, LB 396, LB 465, LB 795, and LB 846.) Senator Wickersham has selected LB 142 as his priority bill for the session. Mr. President, LR 34 and LR 35 are ready for your signature. (See pages 869-870 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, I has an unanimous consent request, Mr. President, that the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee hearing scheduled for Monday, March 15, begin at 11:00 a.m. rather than 1:30 (p.m.) in Room 2102.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: If there is no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we will begin today's activities. Mr. Clerk.